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In response to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated June 9, 2005, transmitted herewith please find a Notice of Appeal for filing in the above-identified application. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension. Please charge the Credit Card of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP in the amount of \$620.00 (PTO-Form 2038 is enclosed herewith). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP NO. 50-1492 for any additional required fees. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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